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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

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STATE of PENNSYLVANIA.

An ACT *for building Market-houſes and keeping a public Market, on both Sides of* Callowhill-ſtreet *and* New-Market-ſtreet, *in the* Northern Liberties *of the City of* Philadelphia.

WHEREAS the late Proprietaries of *Pennſylvania*, at the laying out and ſurveying a number of town lots at a place called *Callowhill*, between *Front* and *Second-ſtreets*, in the *Northern Liberties* of the city of *Philadelphia*, did, for the encouragement of the people who would build on and improve theſe and other their lots of land in the neighbourhood thereof, leave open and deſign for a public Market an oblong piece of ground, northward and Southward one hundred and thirty feet, and eaſtward and weſtward two hundred and ten feet, croſſed in its middle by two ſtreets, one running eaſt and weſt, called *Callowhill-ſtreet*, the other north and ſouth, called *New-Market-ſtreet*, each of the ſaid ſtreets being of the breadth of fifty feet, and interſecting one another:

AND WHEREAS a conſiderable number of the ſame lots, and of lots in the adjacent ſuburbs, particularly towards the *Delaware*, have been built over or otherwiſe improved, ſhip-building, commerce, and other buſineſs and occupations are carried on above and below the ſaid market-place, and by eſtabliſhing the new-ferry at the wharff of *Callowhill ſtreet*, theſe parts of the town are much reſorted to by the people of *New-Jerſey*, and others; and a great number of the freeholders and inhabitants of the upper part of the city of *Philadelphia*, and of the *Northern Liberties* thereof, have, by their petition, repreſented to the General Aſſembly of this Commonwealth, that they labour under many difficulties by reaſon of their diſtance from the public market kept in the city; that the aforeſaid *Callowhill* market-place is very convenient for the accommodation of the houſe-keepers in that diſtrict; and have offered to build ſtalls by ſubſcription, without any charge to the public; and that after all coſts of the buildings are paid and ſatisfied, all the profits and income of the ſaid market ſhall be appropriated to the benefit of the *Northern Liberties*, and have humbly prayed this Houſe to paſs a law for that purpoſe:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, *in General Aſſembly met, and by the Authority of the ſame*, That from and after the publication of this act, the aforeſaid oblong ſhall be and remain, and it is hereby declared to be and remain for ever a public market-place, for the buying and ſelling of all ſorts of proviſions, victuals and things of the country produce and manufacture, on every day of the week, except *Sunday*, and that all manner of perſons ſhall have liberty to expoſe to ſale their country produce on ſuch ſtalls, booths, or other ſtands, as ſhall be aſſigned to them by the Clerk of the market within or near the ſaid market-place, they paying a reaſonable toll, or ſuch as is accuſtomed to be taken in the city of *Philadelphia*.

And in order that the ſaid market may be built, and the monies neceſſary for the doing of it raiſed and collected, *Be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid*, That *Iſaac Coats*, *David Roſe*, *George Forepaugh*, *George Leib*, *Peter Brown* and *John Britton*, ſhall be Superintendants of the ſaid market, and ſhall have power to take ſubſcriptions, in the way either of loan or donation, for the building market-houſes, and for paving *New-Market-ſtreet*, from *Cable-Lane* as far as *Margaretta ſtreet*, and the ſaid *Callowhill-ſtreet* from *Second-ſtreet* to *Front-ſtreet*; for purchaſing or making moveable booths or ſtands, copper or braſs ſtandards of weights and meaſures, and other things neceſſary for the keeping a market: And in order that ſuch ſubſcription monies may be actually paid when occaſion ſhall be to employ the ſame for the purpoſes aforeſaid, each ſubſcriber ſhall give a promiſſary note, under his hand and ſeal, to the Treaſurer, payable on a certain day or days, or on demand, either in one entire payment, or by inſtallments; and ſuch promiſſary notes, be it loan or donation, if atteſted by two credible witneſſes, ſhall have the ſame force and be to the ſame effect in law, as promiſſary notes given and obtained for a valuable conſideration: And the ſaid Superintendants ſhall appoint a Treaſurer, either of their own number, or another of the inhabitants of the *Northern Liberties*, for whom they ſhall be anſwerable to the reſt of the ſubſcribers, but may take ſuch ſecurities of him as to them ſhall ſeem meet. And the ſaid Treaſurer ſhall, upon the receipt of any ſubſcription money, give a certificate, atteſted by two of the ſaid Superintendants, to the perſon who paid the ſame, expreſſing therein whether it be his donation or loan, and to the lenders, that the principal ſum lent, and the intereſt thereof, at the rate of *Six per Centum per Annum* from the time of actual payment, is to be paid out of the income and profits of the ſaid market, at every diſtribution of the ſaid income to be made annually among the ſaid lenders; which certificates ſhall be aſſignable in like manner as bonds and promiſſary notes are made aſſignable by law.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall be lawful to and for the ſaid *Iſaac Coats*, *David Roſe*, *George Forepaugh*, *George Leib*, *Peter Brown* and *John Britton*, or any four of them, for and out of the monies ſubſcribed and paid, to build, at the interſection of *Callowhill* and *New Market-ſtreets*, either at one and the ſame time, or ſucceſſively, as the monies ſhall come into their hands, four ſeparate Market houſes of brick, well covered with cedar ſhingles or tiles, in the four corners formed by the ſaid two ſtreets, each of the ſaid Market-houſes upon the lines of *Callowhill-ſtreet* to be in length eaſtward and weſtward fifty-five feet, and in breadth northward and ſouthward upon the lines of *New-Market-ſtreet* eighteen feet, with as many diſtinct ſtalls in the ſame as they ſhall think proper, leaving an area of fifty feet ſquare for the free paſſage over the ſaid ſtreets, and a paſſage at leaſt twenty feet wide between each Market-houſe, and the houſes and lots on the north and ſouth ſides of the Market ſquare, to ſet up lamps at and about the ſaid Market-houſes, to pave the middle of the ſaid two ſtreets next to the lines of gutters on both ſides of the ſtreets, ſo as the ſame are or ſhall be fixed by the regulators of the *Northern Liberties*, and purchaſe and keep moveable booths or ſtands, to be uſed on great Market-days, when the brick ſtalls ſhall not be ſufficient to contain all that is brought to this Market; that it ſhall be lawful for the freeholders and inhabitants of the *Northern Liberties* of the city of *Philadelphia*, annually, until all the money borrowed on Certificates ſhall be fully paid, at the time and place for electing Superviſors of the highways, then and there to chuſe by ballot ſix Superintendants of the ſaid *Callowhill* Market, and alſo one Clerk of the ſaid Market, who ſhall make eſſay of weights and meaſures in the ſaid Market, and elſewhere in the *Northern Liberties*, and do and perform all things belonging to the office of a Clerk of the Market within the the ſaid townſhip.

Provided always, That if the ſaid *Callowhill* Market ſhall be ready to be opened before the third *Saturday* of *March* next, then *Jeremiah Baker* ſhall be the Clerk of the Market until that day; and that the ſaid *Iſaac Coats*, *David Roſe*, *George Forepaugh*, *George Leib*, *Peter Brown* and *John Britton* ſhall continue in the office of Superintendants until the third *Saturday* of *March*, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-five, unleſs any one or more of them ſhould in the mean time die, reſign or remove from the townſhip, who ſhall be replaced on the townſhip's election day next after ſuch death, reſignation or removal: And whenever the ſaid four Market-houſes ſhall be built, *Callowhill-ſtreet* and *New-Market-ſtreet* paved, and all the lenders of money on Certificates be fully paid and ſatisfied, then and from thenceforth no more than two Superintendants, a Clerk of the Market, and one Treaſurer, ſhall be annually elected as aforeſaid.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the fees of the Clerk of the ſaid *Callowhill* Market ſhall be the ſame as the fees of the Clerk of the Market for the city of *Philadelphia* now are by cuſtom, until the ſame ſhall be regulated and ſet by act of Aſſembly. And that the ſaid Superintendants ſhall annually, on the ſame day when the Superviſors of the highways render their accounts to the Juſtices of the Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the county of *Philadelphia*, exhibit to the ſaid Juſtices a fair and true account of all the donations and loans received, and of the coſts and expences of buildings and incidental charges, and of the income and profits of the ſaid Market, and how much of the monies lent on Certificates hath been paid to the lenders, which account ſhall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Seſſions, and be free to the inſpection of all perſons whom it may concern; and that from and after the liquidation of all ſums of money, principal and intereſt, lent on Certificates, the clear incomes and profits of the ſaid Market ſhall be employed towards paving the moſt improved parts of the *Northern Liberties*, neareſt the ſaid Market, and repairing the roads and highways in the ſaid *Northern Liberties*.

Signed, by Order of the Houſe,
FREDERICK A. MUHLENBERG, Speaker.

Enacted into a law, at Philadelphia, *on* Saturday, *the ſixth day of* September, *in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three,*
PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

An ACT *for the Repeal of an Act, entituled* "An Act to "prevent and ſtay Suits from being brought againſt "the Inhabitants of *Wyoming*, during the Time there-"in mentioned," and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it was enacted by a law of this State, paſſed the thirteenth day of *March* laſt, entituled "*An Act to prevent and ſtay ſuits from being brought againſt "the inhabitants of* Wyoming, *during the time therein men-"tioned*,"

That every writ and proceſs whatever, granted or iſſued for any owner or owners, claimant or claimants, againſt any perſon being then an inhabitant on the lands at *Wyoming*, in order to diſpoſſeſs any of the ſaid inhabitants or ſettlers of the lands or tenements in his, her or their occupancy, ſhould be and the ſame were declared to be ſtayed; and that on motion all further proceedings thereon ſhould be quaſhed by the Court to which ſuch writ ſhould be returnable, until the report of Commiſſioners in the ſaid law mentioned ſhould be laid before this Houſe. And inaſmuch as the ſaid Commiſſioners have now made their report, and it is evident that the clemency and moderation of this Houſe have been miſtaken and treated with neglect, ſo that no reaſonable compromiſe could be effected between the ſettlers at *Wyoming* and the owners of the ſaid lands: And as it is highly expedient that the good people of this State ſhould enjoy the full benefit, force and effect of the laws of this Commonwealth,

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennſylvania, *in General Aſſembly met, and by the Authority of the ſame*, That, from and after the paſſing of this act, the aforeſaid and above recited act, entituled "*An Act to pre-"vent and ſtay ſuits from being brought againſt the inha-"bitants of* Wyoming, *during the time therein mentioned*," and every clauſe and thing therein contained, be, and the ſame hereby actually is repealed, and to all intents and purpoſes made abſolutely null and void, any thing in the ſaid act contained to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

AND WHEREAS the Commiſſioners appointed as aforeſaid have reported, that for the better extending of the advantages of civil government to the freeholders and ſettlers of the townſhip of *Wyoming*, a ſub-diviſion of the ſaid townſhip into three diſtinct townſhips was neceſſary, and that they had accordingly proceeded on the twenty-ſecond day of *April* laſt to divide the ſame as follows; beginning at the mouth of *Shickſhinny* creek; thence up the ſame to the heads thereof, and from thence, by a northweſt line, to the boundary of the State; thence eaſt by the ſaid boundary to the eaſt branch of *Suſquehannah*; thence down the ſame to the place of beginning, to be thenceforth known and called by the name of *Shawaneſe townſhip*. One other diviſion, beginning at the mouth of *Schickſhinney* creek aforeſaid; thence extending over the eaſt branch of *Suſquehannah*, by a ſoutheaſt line to the line of *Northampton* county; thence northerly, by the line of the ſaid county, to the boundary of the State; thence weſt, by the ſaid boundary, to the eaſt branch of *Suſquehannah*; thence down and including the ſame to the place of beginning, to be thereafter known and called by the name of *Stoke Townſhip*. And the reſidue of the ſaid old townſhip of *Wyoming*, ſo divided, to continue and remain under the name of *Wyoming Townſhip*. And inaſmuch as it is juſt and right, that what has been done by the ſaid Commiſſioners in this reſpect ſhould receive every legal confirmation:

Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the diviſions of the ſaid townſhip of *Wyoming* into three diſtinct townſhips, as above deſcribed and ſet forth, are hereby ratified and confirmed, to be and remain three diſtinct townſhips, from and after the ſaid twenty-ſecond day of *April* laſt paſt, to all intents and purpoſes whatſoever: Saving always to the Court of Quarter-Seſſions of the proper county the power of altering, amending or ſub-dividing the ſame, as to them, at any time hereafter, may ſeem convenient and proper.

AND WHEREAS the ſaid Commiſſioners did proceed, on the aforeſaid twenty-ſecond day of *April* laſt, to divide the aforeſaid townſhips into two diſtinct diſtricts, for the purpoſe of electing Juſtices of the Peace for the ſame, and notified the Honorable *John Van Campen* of ſuch diviſion, who called together the freeholders of ſuch diſtricts. And the ſaid freeholders, having met agreeable to notice, did, by ballot, elect *David Mead*, *Robert Martin*, *John Chambers*, and *Nathan Dennſon* for the Northweſt Diſtrict; and *Alexander Patterſon*, *John Seely*, *Luke Broadhead* and *Henry Shoemaker*, for the South-eaſt Diſtrict.

AND WHEREAS the tranſactions of the ſaid Commiſſioners in this particular, and every act and thing done in conſequence of the ſame, ought to be obſerved, and receive full and legal confirmation by this Houſe:

Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the aforeſaid diviſion of the ſaid townſhips into diſtricts, and the elections in the ſame held, are hereby declared to be good and available in law, to all intents and purpoſes whatever. And the Supreme Executive Council of this State are hereby authoriſed and required to commiſſionate four or more, as to them ſhall ſeem meet, of the eight perſons above mentioned, and now returned as Juſtices of the Peace for the county of *Northumberland*.

Signed, by Order of the Houſe,
FREDERICK A. MUHLENBERG, Speaker.

Enacted into a law, at Philadelphia, *on* Tueſday, *the ninth day* September, *in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty three.*
PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
MONDAY, *September* 1, 1783.

The Bill, entituled "*A Supplement to an Act, entituled* "An Act for providing the Quota of Fœderal Supplies "for the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-"three, and for the Relief of the Citizens of this State "who have become Creditors of the United States of "*America*, by Loans of Money, or other Modes of fur-"niſhing public Supplies," paſſed *March* Twenty-firſt, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-three, was read the ſecond Time, and debated by Paragraphs:

Ordered, That it be tranſcribed, and in the mean Time printed for public Conſideration.

Extract from the Minutes,
PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

A SUPPLEMENT *to an Act, entituled* "An Act for "providing the Quota of Fœderal Supplies for the Year "One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-three, "and for the Relief of the Citizens of this State, who "have become Creditors of the United States of *Ame-"rica*, by Loans of Money, or other Modes of furniſh-"ing public Supplies," *paſſed* March *Twenty firſt, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-three.*

WHEREAS doubts have ariſen in the conſtruction of the tenth and eleventh ſections of the law, entituled "An Act for providing the quota of fœderal ſup-"plies for the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and eigh-"ty three, and for the relief of the citizens of this State, "who have become creditors of the United States of *Ame-"rica*, by loans of money, or other modes of furniſhing "public ſupplies," paſſed the twenty-firſt day of *March*, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three, with reſpect to the intereſt due on ſuch Loan-Office certificates, which iſſued from the Continental Loan Office of *Pennſylvania*, between the tenth day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-ſeven, and the firſt day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-eight, according to the directions of the United States in Congreſs aſſembled, and alſo on that part of the ſaid ſection which is contained in the words following: "Provided that ſuch certificates "as aforeſaid were originally iſſued from the Loan Office "of this State, or given or granted for articles furniſhed "or ſervices done and performed by the citizens of this "State, and in the name and for the uſe of any perſon or "perſons who, at the time of ſuch iſſuing, was or were, "or ſince have been a citizen or citizens of this State, and "actually reſident within the ſame, or in the name or for "the uſe of a body politic or corporate within the ſame."

And in order to explain the doubts which have ariſen as aforeſaid, *Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of* Pennſylvania, *in General Aſſembly met, and by the Autho-*

rity of the same, That all Loan-Office certificates, issued between the tenth day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, and the first day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, shall draw interest at the rate of *six per centum per annum*, agreeable to the sum mentioned in such certificate, this being in conformity to ordinances of Congress, dated the ninth and tenth days of *September*, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, and the twenty-eighth day of *June*, one thousand seven hundred and eighty; and the Continental Loan-Officer of this State is hereby enjoined and required to issue out the notes for interest, mentioned in the act to which this is a supplement, agreeable to said ordinances, and in no other mode whatever.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Loan-Office certificates issued in the name of any Quarter-Master, Commissary, or any public officer, and by him or them paid to or delivered to any person or persons, who, at the time of such issuing, was or were, or since the issuing thereof have been a citizen or citizens, and actually resident within the same, for articles furnished or services performed and done by him or them, for this State or the United States, shall entitle such person or persons above described to receive notes for interest thereon due, in the same manner as all and every person or persons are entitled to receive the same from the Continental Loan-Officer of this State, agreeable to the said recited act to which this is a supplement; and the said Loan-Officer, previous to the issuing such notes, is hereby authorised and required to receive such proof as to him shall seem meet, that they and each of them were paid or delivered to him or them for the purposes aforesaid, and for no other use or purpose whatever.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Loan-Office certificates issued out of the Loan-Office aforesaid, for the payment of prizes drawn in the Lottery of the United States, and issued in the names of such citizen or citizens or bodies politic or corporate of this State, as is or are described in the tenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, shall draw interest according to the form and effect of the said act, this supplement and the ordinances aforesaid, and the Loan-Officer aforesaid shall require of the holders of such certificates the proof aforesaid, that the same were issued for payment of the prize money aforesaid, and for no other use or purpose whatever.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
SATURDAY, *September* 6, 1783.

The Bill entituled "*A Supplement to the Act, entituled* "An Act to appropriate certain monies arising from the "excise, for the payment of the annual interest due on "unalienated Certificates therein mentioned," passed the twenty-first day of *March* last, was read the second time, and debated by paragraphs:

Ordered, That it be transcribed, and in the mean time printed for public consideration.

Extract from the Minutes,
PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Assembly.

A SUPPLEMENT *to the Act, entituled* "An Act to "appropriate certain monies arising from the excise, "for the payment of the annual interest due on un-"alienated Certificates therein mentioned," *passed the twenty first day of* March *last*.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen, concerning the meaning of the fourth section of the act for appropriating certain monies arising from the excise, for the payment of the annual interest due upon unalienated Certificates therein mentioned, whether provision hath thereby been made, that the certificates which have remained unalienated until the first year's interest hath been or may be paid, shall entitle the bearer thereof to receive the interest which may afterwards accrue thereupon: For remedy whereof,

Be it enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, *in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same*, That the possessor or possessors of all such depreciation Certificates as shall have had one year's interest paid thereon, agreeable to the act aforesaid, shall, from and after the tenth day of *April* next, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, and from and after the tenth day of *April* in each and every succeeding year, be entitled to receive one year's interest annually arising thereupon; and the Comptroller-General of this State is hereby authorised and directed to report to the Supreme Executive Council the names of the person or persons so applying, and the sums due to them respectively, and the names of the persons for whose depreciation of pay the Certificates respectively were granted; and the Supreme Executive Council shall thereupon order payment thereof, in the manner prescribed by the act to which this is a supplement.

AND WHEREAS it hath been found by experience, that requiring each and every person applying for the payment of the first year's interest of his or her depreciation Certificate or Certificates, to attend personally, and make oath before the Comptroller-General, that the same hath not been transferred or alienated, is attended with great expence and inconvenience to such as live remote, which may be prevented by appointing proper persons in the respective counties to administer the oath directed to be taken by the act aforesaid:

Therefore be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Prothonotaries of the respective counties be, and they are hereby authorised and impowered, in their several and respective counties, to administer the oath aforesaid to each and every person applying for the benefit of the act aforesaid, and to examine witnesses touching the alienation of any Certificate produced to them, or any of them, and shall certify the same to the Comptroller-General, who shall thereupon proceed to settle and report for payment the interest of such Certificates produced to him, which shall have been thus attested to, in the same manner as if the persons had personally attended and made oath before him, any thing contained in the act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding.

AND WHEREAS sundry of the officers of the line of this State, and of the military Hospital, in order to accommodate other officers of the said line, have received a third part of the amount of their Certificates in State Money, who would otherwise not have done it, and given the same to the officers who wished to receive a greater proportion in State Money than could be paid to them agreeable to law, at the same time receiving as much of the Certificates for depreciation from the officers to whom they gave the State Money, as amounted to the sum which they had respectively drawn, upon which Certificate they are at present deprived from receiving the interest:

AND WHEREAS, in payment for forfeited estates purchased by officers in partnership, where each realized a part of his Certificate, in proportion to the amount of the Certificates and the amount of the sales, several officers have paid the whole of their Certificates to the Agents of forfeited estates in discharge of the purchase money, for want of change, and the company accounts have afterwards been settled, by repaying those officers that part of their Certificates which they had not realized, in the devided parts of the Certificates of those officers who had paid no part of the sales to the Agents aforesaid, which being thus transferred, all are at present prevented from receiving the interest thereof: In order therefore that justice may be done in these cases,

Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That where any officer, possessed of the Certificates issued for the depreciation of the pay of another, and transferred to him, shall apply for the interest of the same, and it shall appear to the Comptroller-General, by evidence or otherwise, that the Certificate was *bona fide* received by the person producing it, either in exchange for a like sum of State Money, drawn to accommodate his brother officer, or in the purchase of forfeited estates from the divided parts of Certificates of officers in the partnership, and not otherwise, the said Comptroller-General shall report for payment the interest thereof, in like manner with other Certificates which remain unalienated.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
WEDNESDAY, *September* 10, 1783.

The bill, entituled "*An Additional Supplement to an Act, "entituled* "*An Act for the regulation of the militia of the "Commonwealth of* Pennsylvania," was read the second time, and debated by paragraphs:

Ordered, That it be transcribed, and in the mean time printed for public consideration.

Extract from the Minutes,
PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Assembly.

An Additional Supplement *to an Act, entituled* "An Act "for the regulation of the militia of the Commonwealth "of *Pennsylvania*."

WHEREAS, by the present militia laws of this State, the militia cannot be assembled in less time than three days after notice given: AND WHEREAS the peace and good order of government may be interrupted by sudden and dangerous tumults and riots, for the suppression of which the immediate aid of the militia may be expedient and necessary:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, *in General Assembly met, and by the Authority of the same*, That, from and after the publication of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the Supreme Executive Council, and they are hereby empowered, when it may be necessary and expedient for the support of the civil authority in preserving peace and good order within this Commonwealth, to order into actual service such part of the militia, by classes, of the city of *Philadelphia*, or of any county or counties, as the exigency of the case may require; provided that the part so called doth not exceed four classes of the militia of the city, or county or counties so called out.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several and respective officers and privates of the militia, so called upon or ordered as aforesaid, shall be liable to the same fines and penalties for refusing or neglecting to perform the service required of them by this act, as by the law to which this is a supplement they are or may be liable to for neglecting or refusing to perform a tour of duty.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
FRIDAY, *September* 12, 1783.

The Bill, entituled "An Act to repeal sundry acts of "Assembly, imposing duties on goods, wares and mer-"chandize, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read the second time, and debated by paragraphs:

ORDERED, That it be transcribed, and in the mean time printed for public consideration.

Extract from the Minutes,
PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Assembly.

An ACT *to repeal sundry acts of Assembly, imposing duties on goods, wares and merchandize, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*

WHEREAS the necessities of this Commonwealth have ceased, for which imposts were raised on goods, wares and merchandize, by the act, entituled "*An Act for an impost on goods, wares and merchandize im-"ported into this State*," passed the twenty-third day of *December*, one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

AND WHEREAS the Commissioners for the defence of the bay and river *Delaware* have, by their memorial to the Supreme Executive Council, and transmitted by them to this House, set forth, that they apprehend they are in possession of money sufficient to answer the ends of their appointment: AND WHEREAS the merchants of the city of *Philadelphia* have represented it as detrimental to the trade of this State to continue the duty of *Four-pence* per gallon on all wines imported, and *Two Shillings and Six-pence* per dozen on all wines imported in bottles, and *Four-pence* per gallon on all strong beer in casks, and *Two Shillings and Six-pence* per dozen on such beer imported in bottles, and *Two-pence* per pound on all refined sugar, imposed by the act, entituled "*An Act for raising and collecting of money on the specified articles therein mentioned, for the support of government, and for other purposes therein mentioned*," passed the twentieth day of *March* last: *Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of* Pennsylvania, *in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same*, That the above mentioned act, passed the twenty-third day of *December*, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, and the act, entituled "*An Act for guarding and defending the navigation in the bay and river* Delaware, *and for other purposes therein mentioned*," and the act, entituled "*An Act for raising an impost on goods, wares and merchandize, imported or brought into this State by land*," and so much of the act, entituled "*An Act for raising and collecting of money on the specified articles therein mentioned, for the support of government, and for other purposes therein mentioned*," as is contained in the seventh and eighth sections thereof, be, and the same are hereby specially and severally repealed, made null and void, and of no effect.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whatever sum or sums of money, now in the hands of the Naval Officer, or for which he has taken bonds, &c. or may come into his hands by virtue or on account of the acts aforesaid, the same is hereby appropriated to such uses as the Assembly may by their vote direct and appoint.

Philadelphia, September 17, 1783.

On FRIDAY next

Will be SOLD by the Subscriber, at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Office of John Swanwick, Esq; in Market, between Fifth and Sixth streets, a large Quantity of GOODS, suitable to the approaching Season, the Property of the United States of America; consisting of the following Articles---

BLANKETS of different Sizes and Qualities,
Cloths of various Colours and Qualities,
Worsted and Woollen Hose,
Hats of various Qualities,
Shoes,
Serges, fine and coarse,
Coarse Woollens, and a Variety of Articles:

Patterns of which may be seen at Mr. Swanwick's Office, or at the City-Auction Store, at any time previous to the Sale; which will be continued weekly, on Friday, till the whole is disposed of.

Any notes signed by the Honorable Superintendant of Finance, Bank Notes or Cash, will be taken in Payment.

JOHN BAYARD, Auctioneer.

TO BE SOLD,

At the COFFEE-HOUSE,

On SATURDAY Evening next,

The 20th Instant, at Seven o'Clock,

The Ship LETHE,

As she came from Sea, now lying at Mr. Willing's Wharff. Inventory may be seen at TURNBULL, MARMIE and Company's Store, on Pine-street Wharff, or at the Coffee-House, at Time of Sale. ‡ *Philad. Sept.* 15, 1783.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8, 1783.

GRAND LODGE.

THE Quarterly Communication of the GRAND LODGE of Pennsylvania will be held at their Lodge Room, in Lodge Alley, in this City, on Monday, the 29th inst. at Ten o'Clock, A. M. at which Time and Place the Officers of the several Lodges, under the Jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, are desired punctually to attend.

By Order of the R. W. Grand Master,
JOSEPH HOWELL, *jun. D. G. Sec'ry.*

TOWNSEND SPEAKMAN,

APOTHECARY and CHEMIST,

Lately removed from Market-street, to the west side of Second street, four doors below the Friends Meeting-house, has for SALE, a general assortment of the freshest

DRUGS and MEDICINES,

Lately imported in the Ship Kent, Capt. Liege, from London, and other vessels from different parts of Europe, amongst which are the following, viz.

ALOES,
Aniseed,
Balsam Capivi,
Balsam Peru,
Borax,
Camomile Flowers,
Camphor,
Cream Tartar,
Gums of most kinds,
Jallap,
Jesuits Bark,
Ipecacuana,
Juniper Berries,
Liquorice Roots,
Manna,
Opium,
Orrice Roots,
Orange Peel,
Quicksilver,
Pearl Barley,
Sago,
Salt-Petre,
Senna,
Purging Salts,
Best Turkey Rhubarb,
Valerian Roots,
Essence Burgamot,
Essence of Lemons,

Flowers of Benjamin,
Flowers of Sulphur,
Magnesia,
Oil of Almonds,
Aniseed,
Cloves,
Juniper,
Lavender, &c.
Best Sweet Oil in Flasks,
Olive Oil for Plaisters,
Anodyne Necklace,
Anderson's,
Hooper's,
Keyser's,
Lockyer's, } Pills,
Dr. John Lord's Corn Salve,
Court Plaister,
Godfrey's Pills,
Greenough's two Tinctures for preserving the Teeth and curing the Tooth-ach,
Hemet's Essence of Pearl and Pearl Dentifrice, for the Teeth,
Haerlem Oil,
Dr. James's Fever Powder,
Storey's Worm Cakes,
Turlington's Balsam, &c. &c.

ALSO, a great variety of Shop Furniture and Surgeon's Instruments, Apothecaries Scales and Weights, Phials, Gallipots, Pill-Boxes, Oil-cloth, Smelling-bottles, Lavender Water, Curved and Straight Breast-pipes, Nipple Shells, &c. &c.

PRACTITIONERS and others, who may please to favour him with their Orders, may depend on having Medicines of the best Qualities and on very reasonable Terms; and such as it may suit best to send by Letter, will be served as well as if they applied personally, by their obliged Friend,

9th month, 12th, 1783. TOWNSEND SPEAKMAN.

JOHN NICHOLAS HAGENAU,

Of Hamburgh, is arrived here lately, with a large Assortment of MERCHANDIZE, which he promises to sell reasonable; he lives in Second-street, between Race and Vine-streets, in the House of Mrs. M'Funn; it consists of

Old Malaga Wines in Casks,
Ditto Rhenish Wines, in ditto,
Ditto in Bottles,
Ditto White and Red French Wine in ditto,
Cases with Malaga and Geneva in Bottles,
English Stone Ware,
Divers sorts of Glass Ware,
Teas,
Salt of Lunenburgh,
Dried Pruans and Pears,
Divers sorts of Iron Ware,
Printed Callicoes and Chintzes,
Ditto Mattrasses,
White ribbed Canvas,
Divers coloured Sattinets,
White striped Muslin,
Spotted Siamoises,
White Piquets,
Black Velverets, with Gold Spots,
East-India Nankeens,
White Fustians,
Cotton Caps,
Ditto Mens and Womens Stockings,
Thread Ditto,
Fine Ticklenburgh Linens,
Sail Cloth,
Striped Linens,
Red Ditto,
Fine Check Linens,
Coloured Linen Handkerchiefs,
Blue and white Ditto,
Slippers of all Colours,

Ordinary black Hats,
Mens and Womens Hats of divers Colours,
Leather Gloves,
Worsted Ditto,
Ditto Spatterdashes,
Ditto Mens and Womens Stockings,
Boys and Girls Ditto,
Sailors Jackets,
Serge de Berry,
Spotted Bergen op Zoom,
Common and fine coloured Cloth,
Spotted Ditto,
White Flannel,
Red, blue and green Frizes,
Blankets,
Worsted Hose Jackets,
Silk, spotted and striped Ditto,
Silk and half Silk Stuffs,
Divers Sorts coloured Silk Ribbands,
Natural Flowers,
Womens white Feathers,
Fans of different Sorts,
Lawns,
White Silk Gauze,
Diaper Aprons,
Ditto Caps,
Black Silk Womens Cloaks,
Ladies Negligees,
Knit Worsted Petticoats,
Divers French and English Books.

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FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE OF JULY 5.

At the Court of St. James's, the 2d of July, 1783.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an act of Parliament passed this session, entituled "An act for preventing certain instruments from being "required from ships belonging to the United States of America, "and to give to his Majesty, for a limited time, certain powers "for the better carrying on trade and commerce between the "subjects of his Majesty's dominions and the inhabitants of the "said United States," it is amongst other things enacted, that during the continuance of the said act, it shall and may be lawful for his Majesty in Council, by order or orders to be issued and published from time to time, to give such directions, and to make such regulations, with respect to duties, drawbacks, or otherwise, for carrying on the trade and commerce between the people and territories belonging to the Crown of Great-Britain, and the people and territories of the said United States, as to his Majesty in Council shall seem most expedient and salutary, any law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding: His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, hereby order and direct, that pitch, tar, turpentine, hemp and flax, masts, yards and bowsprits, staves, heading-boards, timber, shingles, and all other species of lumber; horses, neat cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, and all other species of live stock and live provisions; peas, beans, potatoes, wheat, flour, bread, biscuit, rice, oats, barley, and all other species of grain, being the growth or production of any of the United States of America, may (until further order) be imported by British subjects in British built ships, owned by his Majesty's subjects, and navigated according to law, from any port of the United States of America, to any of his Majesty's West-India islands; and that rum, sugar, molasses, coffee, cocoa nuts, ginger and pimento, may, until further order, be exported by British subjects, in British built ships, owned by his Majesty's subjects, and navigated according to law, from any of his Majesty's West-India islands, to any port or place within the said United States, upon payment of the same duties on exportation, and subject to the like rules, regulations, securities and restrictions, as the same articles by law are or may be subject and liable to, if exported to any British colony or plantation in America;---And the right honorable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

STEPH. COTTREL.

BOSTON, September 1.

Captain William Harris, who arrived here on Friday last, in 9 weeks from Brideport, in England, on the 9th ult. spoke the Nonsuch, Robert Cauldfield, master, bound from Baltimore for London, in lat. 44. 15. N. long. 44. W. all well---and on the 19th, in lat. 43. 35. long. 59. W. spoke the Fame, bound from Philadelphia for St. John's, all well.

NEW-LONDON, September 5.

Last Wednesday evening a large sloop which lay at anchor at the mouth of this harbour, where she arrived a few hours before from Connecticut river, and bound to the West-Indies, took fire and was burnt down. The fire, it is said, communicated from the cabouse to a bundle of hay, while the people were in the cabbin, and before it was discovered had got to such a height, that all attempts to extinguish it were fruitless. She was owned by Mr. Cruger, in St. Croix, and commanded by Captain Marshal. Only two persons were on board, who were taken off by the boats from the shore.

CHATHAM, September 10.

Tuesday and Wednesday night, the 2d and 3d inst. the frost was so severe in these parts as to destroy that prospect of exuberance we had. Indian corn is considerably hurt, and, it is said, near two thirds of the buckwheat is entirely destroyed.

Several renegadoes, formerly belonging to this State, but late in the British service, being now discharged, have had the effrontery to make their appearance in this county; but after receiving proper discipline, have been ordered to return from whence they came.

PHILADELPHIA, September 17.

Preparations are making for the speedy evacuation of New-York. The heavy ordnance from Fort-George is already embarked, and shipping are taking up in this city, to assist in carrying off the garrison and stores.

On Saturday, the 6th instant, died, after a short illness, Mr. JAMES CALDWELL, merchant, of this city.-----Society has sustained a considerable loss by the death of this gentleman, whose decided and active conduct as a friend to his country rendered him valuable to the public, while his social virtues endeared him to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. The next day his body was interred in the burying-ground of the Old Presbyterian Church, attended by a great number of mourning relatives and friends.

On Tuesday, the 9th instant, departed this life, Capt. WILLIAM PICKLES, of the navy. His remains were the day following interred in the burying-ground of St. Peter's, with military honors, and attended by a number of his friends and citizens.----This gentleman had early distinguished himself in the cause of his country, in which he acted a conspicuous part to the last.----His loss may truly be called a public one, but is much deplored by all who had the happiness of his acquaintance.----He possessed in an eminent degree those qualities which form a good officer; liberal and humane, his heart was always open to the distressed of every country, and an ample fortune enabled him to gratify its dictates.-----It is much to be lamented, that after leading a life of danger, he should at last fall by the hands of assassins, as he attempted the rescue of an unhappy man they were about to murder.

A collector of taxes near Piscataqua, in East-Jersey, was lately robbed of a considerable sum of public money, together with a good deal of his own property. Some of the money was the next day found in the possession of a lad who had been with the English troops near the whole of the late war, but had lately returned to his friends in Jersey, where he was permitted to stay on account of his youth. It appeared that this fellow, with three others of the same description, had perpetrated the robbery, thereby shewing that they had taken the first opportunity of injuring the country which had extended unmeritted mercy to them.

The following copy of an Ordinance, printed in French, was received from Martinique, with a request that it might be translated and published.

ORDINANCE on the AMERICAN TRADE.

Claude Charles, viscount de Damas, major general in the king's armies, lieutenant-governor-general of Martinique and its dependencies, and commandant general of the French Windward Islands, in the West-Indies, during the absence of the governor lieutenant-general of said islands.

Jacques Petit, esquire, lord of Vievigne, one of his majesty's most honorable council, honorary councilor in Martinique, judge general and ordinator in the island of Martinique and dependencies.

July 23 1783.

THE commerce of the colonies in these seas with North-America, holding up the prospect of a reciprocal advantage to the two nations, and the latter allowing in her ports to our merchants every inviting encouragement, it is just that we should use the same expedients to invite them to our ports. It appeared to us that the inward duties and expences not being equal to their cargoes nor the rate of their vessels; and on the other hand, that the slowness in getting their freight, occasioning great expence to them, which was the cause of their aversion for trading with us. Wishing to put a stop to all these inconveniencies, and give to those merchants every encouragement to furnish our colonies with what goods the national commerce cannot afford them, and procure to the Americans the exportation of such commodities as our traders cannot export themselves, we, &c. in virtue of the powers trusted to us by his majesty, have regulated, statued, and ordanied, and we do regulate, statute and ordain what follows:

Article First. The Americans, who shall think proper to trade in this colony and its dependencies, shall be taxed for the inward duties in our ports only at the rate of 16 livres 10 sols for anchorage, 24 livres 15 sols for the declaration at the admiralty, and the same sum for the rights of the interpreter, including his trouble for conducting the captain to the government, and to different places where he must fulfil his formalities.

Article Second. Wishing to favour the quick dispatch of the American vessels, it will be granted to those merchants who have settled or shall settle in the quarter of La Galere and within the circumference of St. Pierre, rum stores, and cisterns for their molasses, an exemption from all taxes for their negroes, and themselves, for five years.

These presents shall be registered at the government's office, as well as at the admiralty and domain, and published so as to be made known to every person.

Given at Port-Royal, Martinique, the twenty third day of July, 1783, under the seal of our arms, and the countersign of our secretaries.

Signed DAMAS and VIEVIGNE; and by Monsieur the General, signed BIOCHE, and by Monsieur the Ordinator, signed DE LEAU.

Just imported from France, Germany and Great-Britain, and to be SOLD by

ABEL JAMES & Sons,

Between Market and Arch-streets, in Front-street, and nearly opposite the city vendue store,

AVERY large and general assortment of MERCHANDIZE, suitable for the season; many of them to be sold by the bale, at the first cost in Europe; also a large assortment of nails, from the smallest to a 9 inch spike.

Just imported, and to be SOLD by

GEORGE MEADE,

CHOICE Sherry Wine in Quarter Casks; Oyl Proof Brandy; Boxes of Lemons; Cadiz Salt; and sundry Dry Goods. *Philad. Sept.* 17. 4w

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Just imported and to be SOLD by

PETER WIKOFF,

At his STORE in Front-street, between Arch and Race-streets, directly opposite to Elfrith's-alley,

SUPERFINE and low priced broadcloths, blankets, serges and plains, mens yarn stockings, and strong shoes, a great variety of iron wire, fit for all manner of use, gin, &c. &c.

For which he will take the Honorable Superintendant of Finance's notes, officers and soldiers certificates, Loan-Office certificates, Treasury notes, State money, Bank notes or cash, on the most reasonable terms. Tbc. 6 w. *Sept.* 13, 1783.

JOSEPH SHOBER, & Co.

BEG leave to inform the public in general, and their friends in particular, that they have just opened a large and general ASSORTMENT of

WEST & EAST-INDIA GOODS,

At their store in Second-street, between Race and Vine-streets, and next to Messrs. Wager and Habacher's store, where they intend to sell wholesale and retail, at the most reasonable rates.

N. B. Goods taken on commission at the above place, and disposed of to the best advantage.

JOHN BARTRAM,

APOTHECARY AND CHYMIST,

In Market-street, between Second and Third streets, nearly opposite the Indian King, has a large and compleat Assortment of

Drugs, Patent Medicines & Painters Colours,

which he will sell, Wholesale or Retail, on the most reasonable Terms.

Country Shop-keepers and other Retailers of the above Articles, may depend on their being genuine, and shall receive every possible Indulgence in their Purchases.

Said BARTRAM has likewise a Quantity of WINDOW GLASS, also PLATE GLASS, suitable for Carriages and Clock Faces.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17, 1783.

Philadelphia, September 13, 1783.

BY virtue of writs of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Coffee-House, on Monday, the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock at noon, three new frame Messuages (adjoining each other) and Lots of Ground, situate on the east side of Third-street, between South and Shippen-streets, in the district of Southwark, being about 29 feet front on Third-street, and 100 feet deep; subject to a ground-rent of 18l. per annum; taken in execution as the estate of John Stanton, by WILLIAM WILL, Sheriff.

Also (by adjournment) at said time and place, will be exposed to SALE,

A CERTAIN Messuage and Plantation, situate in the Manor of Moreland, containing by computation 27 acres, bounded by lands of Sarah Jeans, Silas Yerkes, and by a recorded road leading to said Yerkes's mill; late the estate of Patrick Lockhart, deceased. WILLIAM WILL, Sheriff.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living near the Head of Sassafras River, Kent county, Maryland, on the 8th day of July last, a Mulattoe fellow, named SHADE, about 30 years of age, and about 5 feet 9 inches high, well set and very active, has a remarkable scar on the right side of his under jaw, occasioned by the kick of a horse, was raised to farming, though he pretends something to other kinds of business, as sawing with the whip saw, carpentry and moulding of bricks; had on, when he went away, a white homespun shirt, grey linsey breeches, thread stockings, and good shoes, an under jacket, without sleeves, a blue broadcloth coat, faced with red, and an old hat. He was raised in Virginia, and thence sold into Sussex county, in Delaware, near Lewes-Town, and afterwards to the subscriber. Supposed to take with him two tow shirts, and two pair of tow trowsers. Whoever takes up and secures said Mulattoe in any goal, so that his master may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home, reasonable charges, paid by

JOHN FRANCIS.

Just published, and now selling, at

BELL's Book-Store, in Third-street,

[*Price One Quarter of a Dollar.*]

A CATALOGUE of a large COLLECTION of

NEW AND OLD BOOKS,

In ARTS, SCIENCES and ENTERTAINMENT,

For Persons of all Denominations; with the selling Price printed to each Book; now on Sale, at said *Bell*'s Book-Store, near St. Paul's Church, in Third-street.

TO THE PUBLIC.

ELIZABETH NEVELL, late Widow of Dr. GEORGE WEED, prepares and sells a MEDICINE for curing a SORE THROAT.

To the FREEHOLDERS and other ELECTORS in the County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING obeyed the call of my country, by entering into the army at the commencement of the revolution, and continued therein until the war was happily terminated by an honorable peace,

I now retire into private life, pleased with the reflection that my services have not been in vain, and inspired with hopes that a grateful country will enable me again to assume the character of a *citizen*, at least with as few embarrassments as when I laid it aside. Impressed with this idea, and encouraged by my friends, I hereby take the liberty of soliciting your votes at the ensuing election for the office of Sheriff, and I flatter myself that, should I succeed, you will not have occasion to blame yourselves for making me the object of your choice; as it will be my endeavour to pay a strict and constant attention to the several duties which shall present themselves to me in the execution of that office.

I am Gentlemen,

With every sentiment of esteem,

Your very humble servant,

Sept. 9, 1783. WALTER FINNEY.

Remaining on board the ship ANN, Captain BENJAMIN EDMONSTONE,

A FEW fine healthy young MEN SERVANTS, whose times are to be disposed of, on reasonable terms, by applying to said Captain on board, opposite Market-street, or to JOHN PEROT.

N. B. The above ship for charter. *Philad. Sept.* 11.

TO BE SOLD,

FOR HALF MONEY AND HALF GOODS,

On SATURDAY, the 4th of October next, at the Coffee-House, if not sold before at private sale,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, in Chester county, within 42 miles of Philadelphia, in West-Caln township, on which are a good dwelling-house, barn, cow-house, a stable for five horses, and spring-house, all in good repair, 10 acres of well watered meadow, and 10 more may be easily made at a small expence; there are an apple orchard, in full bearing, of 117 trees, a peach orchard of 29 trees, with a number of cherry and plumb-trees. The whole in good fence, and contains 117 acres, 30 of which is well timbered. For terms, apply to PHILIP WINEMORE, in Fourth-street, betwixt Spruce and Union-streets, who will give an undoubted title to the premises.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15. 1783.

At the COFFEE-HOUSE, at Six o'Clock in the Evening,

On THURSDAY,

The 25th inst. will be peremptorily SOLD to the highest bidder,

A valuable LOT of GROUND,

SITUATE in Front-street, between Walnut and Chesnut-streets, on the bank side, opposite Norris's-Alley, and extending into Water-street, nearly opposite the improvements of Mr. Peter Whiteside. It presents a front of twenty-four feet on each of these streets, including the stone steps, over which it has the privilege of extending the building from the second story. This lot affords a most desirable stand for business. The purchaser will be entitled to all the materials which are now on it, so that at a small expence may be soon erected, a number of very commodious and valuable stores. An indisputable title will be given, and the conditions made known, at the time and place of sale. A plan may be seen at the Coffee-House, at *Abel James*'s in Front-street, and at *Thomas Wargaryd*'s and *Richard Randle*'s in Market-street. *Sept.* 10, 1783.

Middle Ferry, on Schuylkill, Sept. 1, 1783.

TAKEN up, about the 10th of May last, trespassing in the subscriber's pasture, a red and white spotted HEIFER, 3 years old, without either tail or ears, and has been advertised for some time past; also a small red COW, about 5 years old, with a white face, belly, feet and tail, supposed to be now in pasture with some butchers cattle; but as neither has been claimed, the owners are desired to come for the same, prove their property, pay charges, and take them away, otherwise they will be sold for the charges. JOSEPH OGDEN.

WAS taken up, trespassing in a pasture belonging to the Ferry-house, on State-Island, on the 17th day of July last, A bright bay GELDING, 4 years old, 14 hands and an half high, with white spots under his belly, a full tail, and branded on the near buttock (as near as can be discovered) with the letters G I. The owner of said horse is desired to apply at the said Ferry-house, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be sold agreeable to law.

N. B. He has been already advertised in the Pennsylvania Packet.

TO BE SOLD,

THE noted Place, called CROGHAN's GAP, in Cumberland county, State of Pennsylvania, very well situated for a tavern or store, containing about 120 acres of good tillable ground, about 60 acres cleated, and has on it a good log house and kitchen, a good barn, one end stone the other end frame, a good stone distillery, with an excellent spring running through it. The title indisputable. The terms may be known by applying to the subscriber, living on the premises.

Sept. 10. RALPH STARRETT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who stand indebted to the estate of PHILIP MOSER, deceased, by bonds, notes or book debts, to make payment on or before the first day of January, next ensuing the date hereof; and those who have any demands against said estate, to bring in their accounts as above, properly attested, that they may be settled and paid, by

SOPHIA MOSER, Executrix,

Philad. Sept. 17, 1783. PHILIP BOEHM, Executor.

For Charlestown, South-Carolina,

The BRIGANTINE

Charlestown Packet,

William Allibone, *Master.*

SHE will sail on the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JOHN PATTON, GURNEY and SMITH, or the said Master on Board, at Bickley's Wharf, between Market and Arch-streets. Sept. 13, 1783.

For SALE by public Auction,

At the house of John Inskeep, innholder, in the town of Salem, West New-Jersey, on third-day, the 14th of the tenth month (October) next,

ONE half part or moiety of a valuable TRACT of LAND, in Penn's-Neck, Salem county, computed to contain 105¼ acres. Appurtenant to this estate there is a quantity of rich marsh meadow, capable of great improvement. For terms, apply to JOHN PAGE, on the premises, JOHN REDMAN, in Salem, or SAMUEL GARRIGUES, in Third-street, Philadelphia. ¶ 4 w.

Chester, September, 8, 1783.

WAS taken up, and committed to the goal of Chester county, on the 8th day of this instant, A certain Negroe Man, who calls himself JOE M'AULEY, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and about 27 or 28 years of age, says he belongs to a certain Robert Haughy, near Back creek, New-Castle county, in the State of Delaware. His master is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be sold in six weeks from this date. § JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff.

Chester, Sept. 8, 1783.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the 26th day of this instant, on the premises, a certain Messuage, Plantation or Tract of Land, situate in Ridley township, containing about 113 acres, more or less; bounded by lands of Isaac Hendrickson, and others; late the estate of Swan Culin, deceased, but seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by

¶ JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff.

Chester, September 8, 1783.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the 27th day of this instant, on the premises, Two Lots or Pieces of Land; one of which, situate in the township of Chester, containing about two acres and an half, and 18 perches; the other, situate in Chichester township, containing about 5 acres and an half, more or less; late the estate of Robert Coburn, deceased; but seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by

† JOHN GARDNER. Sheriff.

Chester, Sept. 8, 1783.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on the 30th day of this instant, on the premises, a certain Messuage, Plantation or Tract of Land, situate in West Nantmill township, containing 182 acres and 44 perches, more or less; bounded by lands of James Starrett, and others; late the estate of James M'Connaughy, deceased, but seized and taken in execution, and to be sold by

¶ JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff.

A FRENCH EVENING SCHOOL,

For the convenience of GENTLEMEN engaged in Business, IS now kept, and will be continued throughout the winter season, in one of the apartments of Mr. BROWN's Academy, in Vine and Third-streets.

The price of tuition is the same as that of the French day school, viz. FORTY SHILLINGS per quarter.

Philadelphia, September 10. † tbctf.

TO BE SOLD,

A PASTURE LOT of GROUND,

Situate on Schuylkill Front and Second-streets, 102 feet front on said streets, and 396 feet deep. For terms of sale, apply to WILLIAM CRAIG, in Second-street, opposite the Baptist Meeting-house. §

A WOMAN with a good fresh breast of MILK would be glad of a good place as a Nurse. Enquire of MARY BLANKLEY, in Blockley, about five miles from town. ¶

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On SATURDAY, the 27th of September instant,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, in Limerick township, Philadelphia county, containing 147 acres of good LAND, with a large stone dwelling-house, out-house, sheds, and a large stone barn, being well accommodated for to keep tavern or store, as it has been built for that purpose, a large apple orchard of the best fruit, and good meadows; late the estate of Sebastian Keely, deceased. The situation of the place is so well known, that it needs not a further description, being in a healthy and pleasant part of the country, and about 32 miles distant from Philadelphia. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the place, and know the terms, on the day of sale, or by applying to

‡ ELIZABETH KEELY, Executrix.
MATTHIAS KEELY, } Executors.
GEORGE CRISTMAN, }

Cæcil county, Maryland, September 2, 1783.

PURSUANT to the last Will and Testament of MICHAEL WALLACE, deceased, will be SOLD at public Vendue,

A PLANTATION, in Cæcil county, near Little Elk, adjoining the place he lived on, containing upwards of 200 acres of land; it is well timbered, has good water, is little improved, and the situation pleasant and healthy. One Hundred Pounds is to be paid immediately, and the rest in easy payments. The above will positively be sold on the premises, between two and three o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, the first day of October next.

On the same day will be SOLD, at the late dwelling plantation of DAVID WALLACE, deceased, Horses, cattle, sheep, waggons, a cart, farming utensils, a variety of household furniture, &c.

All persons indebted to the estate of David Wallace, are requested to make immediate payment; and those who have demands against the estate, are desired to bring in their accounts, legally proven.

§ THOMAS WALLACE,
MICHAEL WALLACE, } Executors.
ARCHIBALD JOB, }

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Bedminster township, Bucks county, on the 21st of May last, two MARES, one a roan, the other black. The owners are desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away, in four weeks from the date hereof, or they will be sold for the charges, by ¶ MARTHA M'KNEELY.

Sixteen Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Port-Penn, in the Delaware State, the 4th instant, An indented Servant Man, named SAMUEL RICHY, country born, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, pretty lusty make, fair complexion; he may probably change his name; was bought out of Philadelphia goal last April; he served part of his time with one Jabez Busby, near Moore's-Town, in New-Jersey. Had on when he went away, a coarse linen shirt, osnabrige trowsers, patched on the knees, light blue broadcloth jacket without sleeves, a pair of shoes, with large block-tin buckles, and an old hat. Whoever takes up said servant and brings him home, or secures him in any goal, so that his master may get him, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges paid, by JAMES READ. *Aug.* 30. †

One Hundred Dollars Reward,

ABSCONDED from his bail, a certain ISAAC RICHARDSON, between 25 and 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, swarthy complexion, black curled hair, is stout and well set, commonly wears a blue velvet suit, with silver buttons, the impression of a cannon stamped or engraved on them; changes his dress sometimes to a light coloured superfine broadcloth coat lined with silk, buff cassimer waistcoat and breeches, with silver buttons; rode an iron grey stallion, about 14 hands and a half or 15 hands high, very remarkable for leaping, but may have changed his horse. Any person apprehending the above described person, and will secure him in any goal in the United States, and give information thereof to the subscriber, living in Norrinton township, Philadelphia county, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Sept. 8, 1783. ¶ ANDREW ZIEGLER.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION or Tract of LAND, containing 200 acres, situate in the township of New-Garden, and county of Chester, Pennsylvania, 10 miles distant from Wilmington, Newport and Christiana bridge, about 150 acres cleared, 18 of which is good meadow, the remainder woodland, well timbered, and a bearing orchard, with fruit trees of several kinds, a two story stone house, three rooms on a floor, a large stone kitchen adjoining a frame barn, cellared under, and divided into convenient stables and other out-houses; the plough-land is good for winter and spring grain; the situation pleasant, and suitable for public business. For terms, apply to the subscriber, on the premises.

§ MOSES ROWEN.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, on Sunday last, from the subscriber, living in Plymouth township, Philadelphia county, an Irish servant Lad, named JAMES MORROW, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, light coloured hair, middling short, fair complexion, and a down look; had on, when he went away, a round felt hat, brown coat, striped under jacket and trowsers, thread stockings, a pair of calf-skin shoes, and copper buckles. Whoever takes up said servant, and confines him in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by ANDREW CRAWFORD.

N. B. He is a weaver by trade, and is left-handed. All masters of vessels, and others, are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril. *Sept. 7, 1783.* ¶

Philadelphia, September 5, 1783.

JOHN CLARK, Dyer,

On the east side of Second-street, the sixth door above Chestnut-street,

BEGS leave to acquaint the public in general, that he now carries on the business in all its various branches; and takes the present opportunity of returning his thanks to his former employers, and hopes that by a constant study to please them in good work, he will merit the continuance of their favours, which will be gratefully acknowledged, by their and the public's humble servant, § JOHN CLARK.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, on the 4th instant, a likely young FILLEY, rising three years old; she is a dark brown, a pretty round star in her forehead, three white feet, one of which more so than the others, has never been trimmed or docked, nor backed but three or four times. Whoever can give information, so as she may be found again, shall receive TWO DOLLARS Reward, or if stolen, and the thief brought to justice, EIGHT DOLLARS, paid by

Southwark, Sept. 9. § JOSEPH CASSIN.

RUN away, on the 16th of August last, from the subscriber, in the township of Mannington, Salem county, West-Jersey, an apprentice, named JOHN HUFFMAN, by trade a joiner and wheelwright; had on, when he went away, a redish brown coat, light blue saggathy waistcoat, striped trowsers, ribbed thread stockings, new shoes, pinchbeck buckles, French mode, and a fur hat; he is about 18 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, light brown hair, grey eyes, and fair complexion. Whoever takes up the said apprentice and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall have TWO DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

¶ WILLIAM WALMSLEY.

August 18, 1783.

CAME to the subscriber's, living in Tredyffrin township, Chester county, two COWS and a CALF, one red, the other red and white, pied, the calf black, with a white face. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take them away. ¶ WILLIAM HOLLIDAY.

Abington, Philadelphia county, Sept. 4, 1783.

WHEREAS I have several times paid off debts of my Wife MARGARET DOCHERTEE's contracting, at taverns; this is to warn all tavern-keepers and others not to trust her, for I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting from this date. ¶ PATRICK DOCHERTEE.

For GLASGOW,
The Brig MINERVA,

JOHN BOYDE, Master,

Now lying at the Bird-in-Hand Wharff, will be ready to take on board Goods by the Middle of this Month, and clear to sail in all October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the Master on board, or JOHN PENMAN and Co. at their Store, in Front-street, a little below Chesnut-street; who have for SALE, a Variety of GOODS, which will be sold very low for Cash or Produce.

To the FREEMEN, ELECTORS for the County and City of PHILADELPHIA,

GENTLEMEN,

YOUR friendship I experienced last general election, in placing me so near on the return for the Sheriff's Office, although my application came before you at a late hour, which merits my warmest thanks. As I purpose standing a candidate for that office at the next election, your votes and interests in my behalf will ever be acknowledged with sentiments of the highest esteem and respect, and the strictest attention paid to the duties of that office, if I should be so happy as to merit your concurrence. Your obedient humble servant,

July 28. JAMES LOUGHEAD.

To the Freemen, ELECTORS in the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

AS the present Sheriff's time of office will expire next General Election, I take the freedom to offer myself a Candidate for said office. Should my request meet with your approbation, the favour will be gratefully acknowledged by, the Public's

Most obedient and very humble Servant,
LEWIS FARMER.

Philad. August 1, 1783.

To the respectable FREEMEN, ELECTORS in the city and county of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

THE particular honor you have conferred on me, by placing me on the return with the present Sheriff at the late election, lays me under the strongest obligations, and induces me to take the liberty to intreat the favour of your further suffrages and interest, in confirming me in said office the ensuing election in October, as it shall be my constant study to merit your approbation, while I have the pleasure of being the public's obedient, humble servant, THOMAS PROCTER.

To the Free and Independent ELECTORS of the City, the Liberties, and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

AS the present Sheriff's time of office will expire at the ensuing election, being encouraged by a great number of you, my fellow inhabitants of the city, liberties, and county aforesaid, I beg leave to offer myself a Candidate at the said election, to succeed him as Sheriff. Should you think me worthy of your votes and interest (which are hereby most respectfully solicited) you may rest assured of the strictest attention to the duties of the office, as well as of the most grateful remembrance of the favour, by, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient, and most humble servant,

June 21, 1783. JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT.

To the free and independent ELECTORS of the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

ENCOURAGED by a great number of respectable inhabitants in the city and county, I therefore beg leave to offer myself a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office, at the next General Election. Should I be so fortunate as to obtain your votes and interest on that occasion (which are hereby most earnestly solicited) it will lay me under the greatest obligation, and be ever remembered with gratitude, by, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient and very humble Servant,
JOHN BAKER.

Philadelphia, July 28, 1783.

To the FREEMEN, ELECTORS in the City, Liberties and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING served as a Military Officer in the Continental Army during the war, I shall in a few weeks retire from the field of victory into the bosom of peace, and to the character of a private citizen. And being encouraged by a great number of my fellow inhabitants, to offer myself a candidate for the SHERIFF's OFFICE, I do most earnestly solicit your votes and interest at the ensuing Election, which, should I be so happy as to obtain, it will enable me to look back with pleasure on the dangers of the field and the hardships of the camp.

I am, with every sentiment of respect and esteem,
GENTLEMEN,
Your most obedient and very humble servant,
ANDREW PORTER, Lt. Colonel,
Commandant Pennsylvania Regiment of Artillery.

Philadelphia, July 17, 1783.

To the FREEMEN of the borough and county of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

THE honor you have conferred on me by voting me on the return with the present Sheriff at the last election, emboldens me to offer myself a candidate at the ensuing election, as it shall always be my constant study to merit your approbation.

¶ THOMAS LEVIS.

To the Free and Independent ELECTORS for the County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

ENCOURAGED by the honour I received at the last general election, in placing me so high on the return for SHERIFF, and encouraged by friends in the different districts; I offer myself as a candidate for that Office at the next election. Your votes and interests in my favour, shall be ever had in grateful remembrance, by Gentlemen,

Your obliged humble servant,

August 12, 1783. † 8. w. ALLEN CUNNINGHAM.

To the Free and Independent ELECTORS of the County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

ENCOURAGED by a very respectable number of inhabitants of the county, I therefore beg leave to offer myself a Candidate for the office of SHERIFF at the ensuing election. Should I be so fortunate as to obtain your votes and interest on that occasion, the favour will be gratefully remembered by

Your obedient Servant,

Sept. 1, 1783. ¶ JOHN CULBERTSON.

To the FREEMEN, ELECTORS for the County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

SOME years ago I had the honor to be voted on the return for Sheriff of Chester county: Since that period I have not solicited any public office from you; but being now encouraged by many of my friends, who then supported me, I beg leave to introduce myself to you in this public manner for that office.—— Should my application meet with your favourable acceptance, it shall be held in grateful remembrance, by your ready friend to serve, WILLIAM GIBBONS.

Birmingham, August 12, 1783. § 6 w.

To the Free and Independent ELECTORS of LANCASTER County,

GENTLEMEN,

I RETURN you my sincere and hearty thanks for the honor you did me last Election, in that, when I proposed myself a Candidate for the SHERIFFSHIP, you countenanced me so far with your Votes, that I was on the return for that Office, I am still willing to serve the county in any trust it may choose to commit to me, and if it will be pleased to continue to give me so much of its interest, that I will be on the return also at the ensuing Election, or as long as the law, or your pleasure will allow the present worthy Sheriff to remain in office, it will be gratefully acknowledged by,

GENTLEMEN,
Your obliged, and humble servant,
¶ 6 w. ABRAHAM LATCHA.

To the Freeholders and others the ELECTORS of the County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

FROM the experience of your former favours, I am encouraged in this pubic manner to solicit your Votes and Interests at the ensuing Annual Election for the SHERIFF's OFFICE, for which Office I intend to stand a Candidate, the renewal of your former favours shall be thankfully acknowledged, and held in grateful remembrance, by

Your friend and very humble servant,

Uwchland, August 20, 1783. ROBERT SMITH.

I THE SUBSCRIBER, do hereby forewarn all persons from taking any assignment of a bond given in my name, to a certain William Wallace, as the same was obtained in a fraudulent manner, and which I am determined not to pay.

August 19, 1783. ¶ JOHN HOPKINS.

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